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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Isabelle HARTER et al.

Examiner: Kevin P. Kerns

Serial No.: 09/835,369

Group Art Unit: 1725

Filed: April 17, 2001

For:

POLYFUNCTIONAL SUB-ASSEMBLY FOR CONTACT, MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION AND HEAT AND/OR MATERIAL EXCHANGE OF AT LEAST ONE GAS PHASE AND AT LEAST ONE LIQUID PHASE

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Mail Stop 16 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to applicants filing of a Reply To Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment on April 7, 2005 in the above identified application (a copy of which is attached hereto), Applicants hereby request a refund in the amount of 200.00.

On February 22, 2005 counsel's Deposit Account No. 13-3402 was charged for Extra Claims Fees. The total claim count is 16, including 13 dependent claims and 3 independent claims. Thus, the charge for extra claims fees is improper.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that \$200.00, be refunded to counsel's Deposit Account No. 13-3402; two copies of this page are attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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